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A NEW SPECIES OF COCCYZUS FROM ST. ANDREWS.

BY WITMER STONE.

The first collection of birds from the isolated island of St. Andrews in the Caribbean Sea seems to have been made in the winter of 1886-7, by Mr. Robert Henderson, who was collecting for Mr. Charles B. Cory.

Nineteen species were obtained, of which five were described as new by Mr. Cory.¹

On May 1, 1887, Dr. William L. Abbott stopped at the island and collected a few specimens representing six species.

Two of these were not obtained by Mr. Henderson, namely, Lampornis violicauda and a Coccyzus allied to C. minor, but apparently distinct, for which I would propose the name Coccyzus abbotti.

This bird differs from *C. minor* especially in its much longer bill, and this character, curiously enough, is likewise conspicuous in *Mimus magnirostris* and *Icterus lawrencei*, two other peculiar species separated by Mr. Cory.

Coccyzus abbotti n. sp.

Type No. 25,177, Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., St. Andrews, May 1, 1877, W. L. Abbott.

Similar to C. minor, but with much larger and longer bill, abdomen and flanks paler, sides of the neck less gray and more suffused with buff.

	WING.	CULMEN.
$C.\ minor,$	5.30 ins.	1.08 ins.
C. abbotti,	5.20	1.28

¹ Auk, 1887, p. 177.